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PARROT BRINGS SNAKE IN HOUSE

Re-enforcements Needed to Remove Reptile From Under the Carpet.

Kellerton, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Metz of this village have a parrot. Polly has been allowed the freedom of the house. The door of her cage has always been left open for her to come and go when she pleased. The bird has enjoyed outdoor life all summer, but her vacation is over. The door of her cage



Polly Flew Into the House.

has been closed and Polly is a prisoner and will remain one for a long time if Mrs. Metz has her way.

Polly's downfall occurred on a recent afternoon. For several weeks Polly has been in the habit of picking twigs from the trees, grass and other things from the lawn and carrying them into the house. Mrs. Metz would scold Polly, but it did no good. On the afternoon alluded to the parrot was in the garden. Mrs. Metz was attracted by her chatter. She went to the door and spoke to Polly, leaving the door open. Pretty soon Polly flew into the house with a long, squirming object dangling from her mouth, and entered the parlor, followed by Mrs. Metz. When Polly dropped the object Mrs. Metz fled from the house.

The object was a brown snake two feet long. The woman called her husband, who was working in the garden. Metz secured a club and found the snake behind a chair. He struck at it, missed it and the snake crawled under the carpet. He tried to drive it out, but it would not move. Metz called a neighbor, John Boots, who came at once. The men removed the furniture, took up the carpet, rolled the snake up in it, carried it outdoors and there killed the snake.

Meanwhile the bird set up a screeching and frequently shouted: "Hard luck, Polly; hard luck!"

HE SLAPS 'SPIDER' ON WOMAN

Whisky Soaked Imagination Leads Oregon Man Into Police Court.

Portland, Ore.—It wasn't a pink elephant or a purple snake that John Dick thought he saw upon the shoulder of a woman pedestrian on the downtown street, but the bibulous John's whisky-soaked imagination inveigled him into believing that a large crimson spider was crawling stealthily upon the woman's coat, near her throat.

John crept slyly upon the woman and his fist came down with undue force where he thought the spider was crawling. In another instant the woman called for help, and a few moments later John was aboard a police patrol on his way to the station.

In the police court John admitted he had partaken too freely of a bottle of "white mule" moonshine. He was surprised to learn that the blood red spider was but a figment of his whisky soaked brain, but he sorrowfully admitted that the liquor had been potent enough to produce almost any result.

Judge Rossman prescribed a \$10 fine and seven days in jail as a fitting treatment for his ailment.

Bird, Smoking Cigarette, Sets College on Fire

A cigarette-smoking sparrow set fire to Geneva college at Beaver Falls, Pa., and this fact will be duly recorded in the official report of Fire Chief Richard Timmons of the Beaver Falls department when he makes it to the state.

A student threw the butt of a lighted cigarette from a window to the grass. A sparrow pounced upon it and soared to his nest in the eaves of the dormitory. Next came a fire alarm. Not much damage was done.

Dainty Little Christmas Gifts in Cretonne

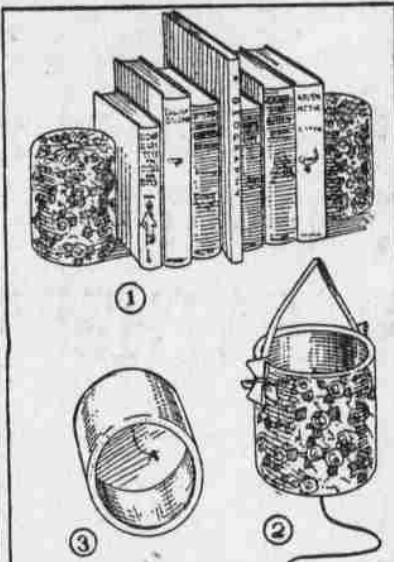
By DOROTHY PERKINS

Dainty gifts covered in cretonne are certain to find a welcome in any household, and such a variety of things can be made that you will have no difficulty in filling a want of each one whom you wish to remember on Christmas day.

The unique pair of book ends in Fig. 1 are made of sirup cans. The secret of making satisfactory book ends is to properly weight them so they will not upset, and the book ends illustrated are weighted by filling the cans with sand.

Cretonne with small patterns is the most desirable for small articles, and patterns with dark backgrounds are preferable for articles such as the book ends, which are likely to soil through much handling. Sew a piece of cretonne around the sides of each can, then by means of a gathering string gather the cloth as indicated in Fig. 1. Sew a fancy button, or a cretonne covered button, to the center of the top.

Fig. 2 shows a handy twine holder made of a sirup can. A hole must be

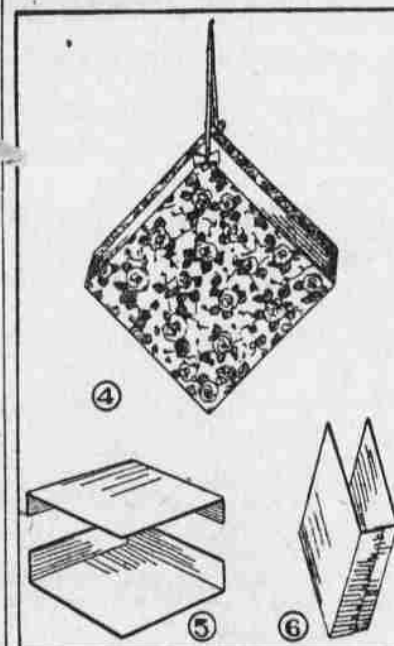


pierced through the exact center of the can bottom as an outlet for the string (A, Fig. 3), and holes one-half inch apart must be pierced through the top rim to provide a means of fastening the top edge of the cretonne. The holes can be perforated by means of a nail and hammer. Gather the cretonne on the bottom, and turn the top edge over the rim and sew through the perforations in the rim.

Make a hanger for the twine holder out of cretonne or ribbon.

Hanging Workbox.

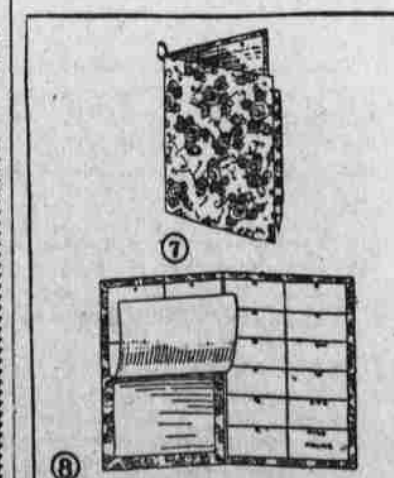
The hanging workbox in Fig. 4 requires a square cardboard box. Remove two adjacent sides of both the box and cover (Fig. 5), then stitch the cover to the box (Fig. 6). The



cretonne may either be stitched over the open edges of the box, or be glued to the cardboard. Sew a doubled strip of cretonne, or a ribbon, to the open corners for a hanger.

'Phone Directory.

The dainty telephone book in Fig. 7 provides a handy directory for numbers used frequently, and numbers which may be wanted quickly in cases of emergency. The covers are of cardboard 6 inches wide and 8 inches long, and are hinged together by the cretonne covering. Lap the cretonne over the edges as indicated in Fig. 8, and glue it to the cardboard, and make a pocket on one edge, to hold a pencil. Cut sheets of writing paper of the right size to extend a trifle

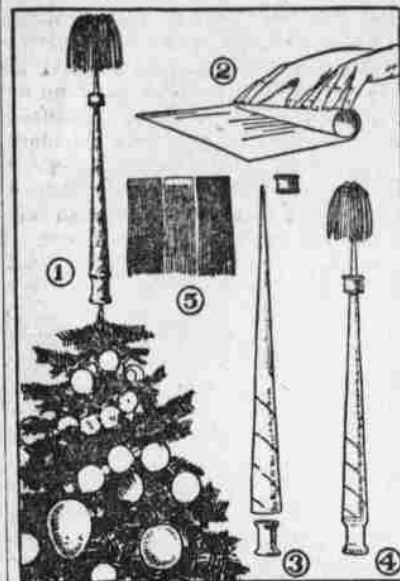


over the lapped edges of the cretonne, and glue them in place; then divide the paper into spaces, and index the spaces (Fig. 8). A fancy work ring provides a hanger.

HOME-MADE ORNAMENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

By A. NEELY HALL.

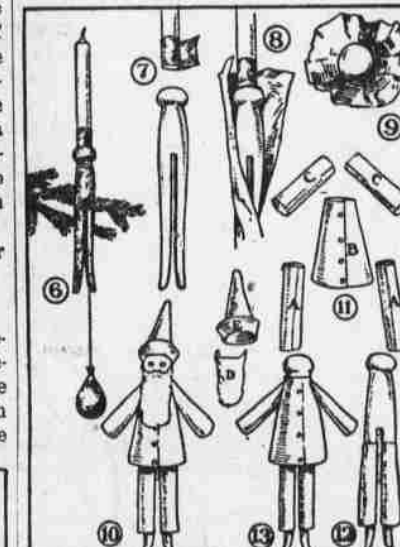
Suppose that you prepare some homemade Christmas-tree ornaments like those in the illustrations, to go with the ornaments which you have, for this year's tree. They will help



to cover the tree, and, not only that, they will make your tree more interesting because they will be different from anything you can buy.

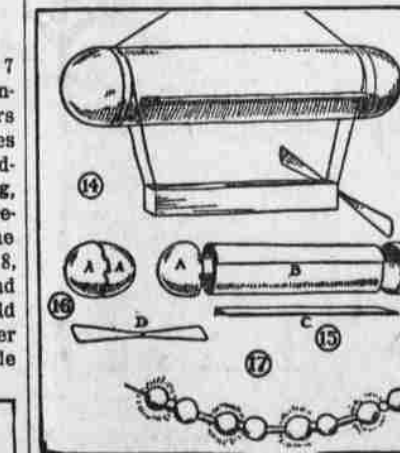
The pretty spear top ornament in Fig. 1 is made of a sheet of letter-paper rolled into a cornucopia, with a thread spool glued in the open end (Figs. 2 and 3), and a small silk-spool slipped over the small end (Figs. 3 and 4); then all is covered with tinfoil, and a tassel made of pieces of red, white and blue paper, slashed into fringe (Fig. 5), is fastened in the apex. Tinfoil can be obtained from a florist.

Unless you can have electric lights, it is better not to light the tree at all, than to run the risk of its catching fire. But unlit candles make pretty



ornaments, so I have shown a home-made holder in Fig. 6. This is made by wrapping a clothespin with tinfoil so the upper edge of the tinfoil projects to form a cup for the candle (Fig. 8). Wrap the end of the candle with tinfoil to make it fit the cup (Fig. 7). The clothespin sets down over the tip of a branch, as shown in Fig. 6, and the weight made of a marble or piece of clay, wrapped in tinfoil (Fig. 9), is suspended by thread from one leg of the clothespin (Fig. 6), to balance the holder.

Little Santa Claus dolls like that shown in Fig. 10, to straddle the tree branches, are pretty and easily made. The bodies are clothespins, with trouser legs of red paper (A, Fig. 11) slipped over the ends (Fig. 12), a red paper coat (B and C, Fig. 11), glued close to the head of the pin (Fig. 13), cotton whiskers (D, Fig. 11), a red paper peaked hat (E), and eyes marked with ink upon the clothespin head. The airship in Fig. 14 has a balloon with ends made of the halves of an egg-shell (A, Figs. 15 and 16).



The ends are connected by a cylindrical piece (B) rolled out of cardboard, to which they are glued; and a strip of cardboard (C) is glued along each side. The car is a small box, and the propeller (D) is pivoted to its end with a pin. Threads suspend the car from the balloon, and others suspend the balloon from the Christmas tree. Paint the balloon red and the car yellow.

Probably you have prepared colored popcorn strings, but I wonder if you have made strings of cranberries and glass beads? Fig. 17 suggests a way to alternate the beads and cranberries so they will present the form of glass ball strings. To make the cranberries sparkle like glass balls, coat some with glue and sprinkle with the powdered mica sold for imitation snow, and gild others with gold bronze—the kind sold for decorating radish-tops, or wrap in tinfoil.

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Good Looks by Study.

The Cri de Paris, the weekly gossip magazine, says that Maj. Sir William Orpen, the painter, who is still working on pictures of the peace conference, was haunted by the idea, when he was young, that the was very ugly. He used to turn his face aside in the street to avoid being seen.

Working as an art student, he noticed that his fellow-pupils, by dint of mental concentration upon the beautiful models of antiquity, gradually came somewhat to resemble them in their own features. Orpen eagerly awaited promotion to the same class, and determined to spend all his time copying the Venus de Milo. "I shall thus acquire her admirable expression of haughty serenity," he said. "Unfortunately," he continues, "when I was promoted to copying antiquity my master made me spend the whole year drawing nothing but 'The Dancing Faun,' so that I never realized my ambition."

Yes, Cut It Out.

The other day an Indiana city school superintendent promoted a grade teacher to the English department in the high school. He was discussing the work with her when she suddenly said:

"Oh, Mr. —, it's going to be so hard for me. You see I've always used so much slang and now when I teach English I won't dare use any more."

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